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CRITICAL STAGE IN NEGOTIATIONS

Washington Officials Still Insist That Mediation Is Progress-

Government Matter Under

Washington, June 14.—Admitting that mediation at Niagara Falls is at its most critical stage, having reached the point where the personnel of the provisional government to succeed Huerta must be selected, Washington officials to-night nevertheless were hopeful of ultimate peace and still insisted that negotiations were progressing satisfactorily.

Administration leaders realized, however, the importance developments of the next few days will have on the situation confronting the nations involved. Throughout the day President Wilson and Secretary Bryan were in

Communication between the American delegates and Washington was reported to relate to the character of the new constitution the government intended to establish pending the national election. Selection of a Provisional President and his associates was reported to be the next step. Mediators and commissioners of both American republics yesterday. According to reports received here, the United States differed widely on the names proposed.

Today the name of a candidate for the

by the Mexicans was reported to have been submitted to President Wilson and Secretary Bryan. His name was not mentioned in the fact that he had learned the administration still held to a desire that the Provisional President should be a man acceptable to the United States.

While the mediators are struggling with the problem of succession to Huerta, there were additional evidences of the desire to bring influence on behalf of the Huerta cause to bear upon the Washington administration. Agents from Mexico City are reported to have arrived here and to be in communication with the Huerta delegates at Niagara Falls.

HUERTA REPRESENTED
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Working in Huerta's behalf also in New York City is Charles A. Towne, the New York attorney, whose mission here in the interest of Mexico by government was disclosed yesterday. Mr. Towne is seeking a conference with President Wilson.

According to persons in Washington in touch with the Huerta element, the agents of the dictators are making every effort now to save General Huerta's position.

The arrival in Washington to-day of Pedro Del Villar, an associate of General Felix Diaz, led to a renewal of reports that Diaz and Huerta were seeking to reach an agreement on the basis of the government plans to be insisted on by the Huerta delegates at Alacran Falls.

Rafael Zubirán, chief agent of General Huerta in Washington, said no word had come tonight from his chief with relation to the mediation conference.

WILL BEGIN THIS WEEK
Niagara Falls, Ont., June 14.—Al-
though there were no conferences to-
day between the mediators and the
American or Mexican delegates, it was
apparent that a great struggle in diplo-
macy between the United States and
the Huerta government would begin
this week.

While mediation has passed safely over many obstacles, the factor on which peace most depends, the selection of a Provisional President acceptable to all factions, has brought the entire mediation body to a realization that ultimately on this mediation will succeed or fail.

The names have been suggested, but thus far there has been found suitable. The discussion of names will continue for several days.

The United States demands that

Constitutionalist be selected. It believes the only solution of the present problem is to place the executive power in the hands of a broad-minded Constitutionalist, by a peaceful negotiation rather than to have the inevitable, even a military conquest of Mexico City, with the possibility of international complications through injuries to foreigners.

It became known to-day the United States informed the mediators at the very outset that it favored a Consti-

WASHINGTON GOVERNMENT HAS NO PREFERENCE

The American delegates have made it clear that the Washington government itself has no preference for persons or parties. The Mexican delegates have argued for a "neutral," not identified with any faction, but this

The American delegates know will not pacify the Constitutionalists, who refuse to disband their big army in obedience to an individual not known to them.

Huerta's representatives have suggested no names thus far.

The American delegates are waiting for the Washington government, through its close communication with the Constitutionalists, to learn who

would be acceptable to them. The arrival of Constitutionallists here, it generally is agreed, would facilitate the choice of a Provisional President, but the mediators have closed the door